



# Los Angeles Herald.

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## That Calcium Light.

"The mountains are in labor, and a little mouse is born." It has fallen upon us and we are dazzled. The Jupiter Tonans of San Diego has thundered, and we are terrified. He has prophesied and we tremble. He has used large words and we have gone to the Dictionary. He has quoted Dickens and the Classical Antiquities, and we have at once consulted Smith and Modern Literature. He has accused us of being middle aged, and we have gone to the glass to see whether we are growing old.

Failing in his judicial aspirations, failing even in electing his candidate, having bolted the regular nominee, because he himself was beaten in the nomination, our Jupiter Tonans turns prophet. He prophesies defeat for the regular nominee, and wonderful success for his own candidate, he builds majorities, and has his Judge passing decisions and winning laurels on the bench. How successful a prophet he was, let the vote say. He probably had confounded prophets and profits—that is, the ducats were jingling in his pocket before his advocacy appeared, for this is the way San Diego, with its scanty 3,000, living upon the few unfortunate eastern people, whom extensive advertising have brought into their midst, supports its dailies.

Encouraged by his success in the judicial canvass, this Jupiter Tonans puts on the garments of the prophetic hag, and becomes a prophetess. Thus she prophesies, with her usual accuracy:

The proprietor of that paper is a retired schoolmaster. We know this by an infallible inspiration. He is just verging on middle age, and has acquired that fixed pedagogic pig-headedness that prevents his taking the advice of friends. We have heard of people doing very absurd things. Quip's boy, in "Old Curiosity Shop," who always would stand on his head, was one of them. But that left that urchin's pennies and marbles in his pocket. This enterprise of starting the HERALD was not only a folly, but an expensive one.

The projector of the HERALD must be a great criminal, if, as Talleyrand said, a blunder is worse than a crime. It was a terrible blunder to start such a sheet in Los Angeles. It showed, in the first place, that the poor fellow is out of his reckoning; and, when the mariner is out of his bearings, he is sure to be out of the rocks. The absurdity of it! Here is this fatal man smearing at San Diego, which is so alive, so bold and intelligent that, with only about thirty-five hundred people, she would support two daily newspapers to the one Los Angeles could pretend to support. He goes to work and flings out a sheet that would be large enough for San Francisco, and does not hear the roar of the financial breakers ahead. For a little while Los Angeles may handle the goods which go up to San Bernardino, the Clark and Ivanpan Districts, and then her light goes out forever. Then she will have to fall back upon that solitary woolen mill, and peddle oranges and sour wine for a living. What a future to be exultant about? As the San Diego "back country" she will do very well, but there's an end.

Still that remorseless veil keeps rising, and we see the poor fellow the subject of speculation amongst the cent per cent. people. He will be able to write, on the margin of his big sheet, the names of his few subscribers, for the Los Angeles folk, except the dilettanti, are not a reading people, and the latter like to read the San Francisco and eastern dailies, and to borrow the *World*, and read that.

But the end is soon reached. Mad with the shame of having mistaken a Rip Van Winkle village, in which there are a number of very elegant and aristocratic people, for an embryo city, this newspaper Charles the Twelfth, born "to point a moral" of misplaced confidence, and to "adorn a tale of disappointment and hope, will some fine morning, take the care, for the Breakfast Extravagant of the teamster, or he will come down to Point Loma; and, as the vessel rounds that spindrift headland, the glorious panoramas of San Diego, nestling at the foot of her gentle mesa, with the sun emblazoning her elegant villas and gorgeous public buildings, will burst on his dazzled, but despondent vision. It will madden him. With the cry of a lost spirit, he will plunge overboard into the deep water which circle Zuniga shoal, and the memory of the Los Angeles HERALD, and its ambitious conductor will have been gathered to the "limbo of things lost on earth."

Our pedagogical experience has been confined to two years. We had the reputation of being a very good schoolmaster. Our newspaper experience dates as long and as far back as that of the editor of the *World*, and we had the reputation of getting up a very good newspaper.

That we knew what we were about, our 600 daily subscribers, constantly increasing at the rate of 100 a week, and our well filled advertising columns, is a proof.

The flings at Los Angeles are but the founders of the advocates of a city who see their cause to be lost. They see Los Angeles the centre of railroads, radiating out in four directions. They see it growing steadily, fine buildings erected, and the *elite* of the east coming to make it their home, while the grass is growing in the streets of the city "with nothing at present, but magnificent future." Friend, people are sceptical of the future prosperity, and prefer the present. You may act the hag and prophecy, but that does not build Temple blocks and Downey blocks and railroads centering in San Diego, especially when you have a mountain system back of you which is impassable until you come within twenty miles of Los Angeles.

Let me advise, not prophecy. Let the Jupiter Tonans leave San Diego, come to Los Angeles, renew his legitimate business, the law, be virtuous, industrious and honest, and he will make a respectable living, and be happy.

# Late Telegrams.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HERALD.

## The National Board of Trade Meet.

## It Resolves that Ship Building Needs no Protection.

## First Step towards Special Payment.

## Polaris Investigation.

## Delegation of Indians in Washington—Illness of the President.

## THE STOKES TRIAL.

## The Union Pacific Railroad Prepared for Winter.

## CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—In the National Board of Trade this morning three resolutions, reported to the Executive council, in reference to American shipping interests, were taken up for debate. The first resolution, favoring payment by Congress of a bounty to American ship builders, met with almost unanimous disapproval. A delegate from Wilmington, Delaware, declared that the ship builders there did not desire Government aid, asserted that the cost of ship building in Clyde was now only ten per cent. less than in America, and was constantly increasing by the advance of labor, coal and iron. Worrel, of Philadelphia, endorsed this statement and said that American ship builders did not ask Government aid and needed no protection. The resolution was tabled by a vote of 58 to 3. The second resolution, renewing the former recommendation of the Board for rebate of duties on ship stores for use by vessels in foreign trade, was then taken up.

## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Four men were reported arrested on charges connecting them with recent immense forgeries of New York Central Bonds.

Evidence against them is said to be furnished by the engraver who made the plates from which the forged bonds were printed.

At 2 o'clock P. M. stocks are very irregular and unsettled. Western Union, 58½; Pacific Mail, 32½; New York Central, 90½; Erie, 45½; Union Pacific, 18½; Central Pacific, 91.

A case of yellow fever was found at No. 73 Washington street, to-day. The patient was sent to Blackwell's Island.

Rev. Morgan Dix reports receipt of additional contributions for Memphis. Wells, Fargo & Co. have forwarded by Adams' Express another \$1,000, collected on the Pacific coast.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Oct. 22.—A strange woman died here suddenly the other day, and was buried hastily. The body having been exhumed, medical examination showed mal-practice. The man who accompanied the woman, is understood to have intended leaving by the steamer, to-day, for Germany, and the New York authorities have been informed. The woman's name was Hern, of Dresden.

Nine canal boats were lost in the storm the other night, involving a loss of \$200,000.

The evidence at the trial of Stokes, went to show that Fisk carried a pistol, and threatened Stokes. Pitts, formerly clerk in the Erie railroad office, testified to seeing Fisk with a pistol in his pocket.

Adeline Burke said she heard Fisk say to some ladies, "I'll send him to a higher court than he was ever in; I'll shoot him as sure as my name is Jim Fisk." The lady said, "Oh, I don't shoot him or a gallows may be your end." Fisk replied, "I'll shoot him; I'll wipe him out; there was never a gallows made for Jim Fisk." On cross-examination the witness stated that Fisk kissed both young ladies. As soon as he entered the room he was asked by the ladies what detained him, and he answered: "The Stokes prosecution;" but he would "wipe him out," he said "I am prepared for him."

On re-examination, the witness said: Fisk said, "I am prepared for him;" and then he put his hand behind him; he also said, "I have the little rascal here."

J. A. Bines testified that he had heard Fisk say he would shoot Stokes; he informed the latter the next morning of the threat; heard Stokes say at

the Hoffman House that he was afraid of his life. Mary Deaneat heard Fisk say of Stokes, "I have got all the money he had out of him and I'll wipe him out, there won't be a grease spot left of him."

## WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Treasury Department has notice that fifty thousand ounces of silver have been received at the Mint in Philadelphia from Chicago, with the request that it be coined and returned in half, quarter dollars and dimes. It will furnish change to the amount of \$62,500. Silver is now paid out to a limited extent in this city. Dr. Linderman, Director of the Bureau of the Mint, says silver will be in general circulation as currency on November 1st. All the Mints in the country have been ordered to work their full capacity in coining silver.

The Polaris investigation concluded yesterday. Those examined, with the exception of Dr. Bissell, will leave for the north.

Reid, the U. S. Consul at Dundee, reports that Bryn, Booth and Mauch, of the Polaris, have reached his consulate, and leave on Friday for the United States.

Dr. Bissell will remain in Washington till the new chart of the Polar ocean is completed, and will be temporarily attached to the Smithsonian Institute.

A delegation of Ute chiefs and Apaches from Colorado, had a talk with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs this morning, with regard to re-locating their agency. Chief Olay was the principal speaker.

The President is unwell, and has remained in the private part of the executive mansion to-day. He was complaining yesterday of a severe cold, but attended to public business.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 22.—The weather is warm. There is no favorable change in the disease. There were 30 yellow fever deaths in the past 24 hours.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 22.—Lizzie Schuttler confesses this morning that she murdered Mrs. Braunlien, on Thursday evening last. She states that no other member of the family had any connection with it. John and Catherine Schuttler were also held as accessories.

CHEYENNE, Oct. 22.—Preparations for winter, upon the Union Pacific railroad, are now completed. Every precaution that experience and forethought could suggest has been taken to guard against stoppage. Miles of track have been raised from one to seven feet, new snow fences located and snow sheds repaired. No fears are apprehended of any serious detention by snow this winter. The road is one hundred per cent better prepared than ever before.

The weather is clear and cold. Some snow has fallen in the Rocky Mountains. Trains are running regularly.

## PACIFIC COAST TELEGRAMS.

## EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HERALD.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

*Trial of Capt. Clarke...Revolt...Crucifixion Proven...Trial for Murder...Highway Robbery...Stocks, Etc.*

In the Sunrise case to-day, August Wittpfenning testified that he was kept tried up in the galleys, by orders of Captain Clarke, two days with only time for meals, and that he was knocked down several times by the mates. Peter Johnson was beaten by them till he lost his senses. Thomas R. Fort, another of the sailors, testified to acts of brutality by Clarke and his mates towards the boy Corrigan, who committed suicide, and towards the other men. The relation of witnesses thus far shows a system of brutality almost unparalleled. The court-room was densely crowded all day. Two of the sailors obtained judgment against Captain Clarke in civil suits to-day for \$200 each.

The Golden Chariot Mining Company has declared a dividend of \$250 per share, payable on the 24th.

The Evening Post was enlarged to-day.

A trotting race for \$750 at Agricultural Park was won by Ella Lewis.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Montgomery, on trial for the murder of Henry Sanchez, retired at 5 P. M. They have not yet returned a verdict.

Geo. Brady and Frank Hazleton were arrested to-night for highway robbery. The victim was Peter Leonard. They got only \$20, and then gave him a terrible beating because he had no more money.

*Stocks.*

Following are the transactors at the Morning Board:

Ophir & Curry.....62 Taylor.....65c  
Folsom & Currer.....10 Unionton.....1½  
Cochlear.....4½ Sutro.....1½  
Hale & Norcross.....20½ Whitman.....1½  
Crown & Jacobs.....10½ Hayes.....2  
Imperial & Jacobs.....5½ Silver Hill.....1½  
Empire.....4½ American Flat.....5  
Kneck.....2½ Baltimore.....62½  
Belcher.....2½ Knickerbocker.....2½  
Confederate.....2½ Central.....1½  
Oregon & Cascades.....2½  
Sierra Nevada.....1¾ Sucor.....2½  
Exchequer.....8½ Buckley.....1  
Daney.....1½ Julian.....2½  
Farnham.....1½ Pendleton.....1½  
Seg Belcher.....5½ Overman.....1½

*Afternoon Board:*

Meadow Valley.....\$1½ Belcher.....68  
Raymond & Ely.....\$8½ Imperial.....68  
Folsom & Currer.....10 Unionton.....1½  
Poche.....1½ Crown Point.....1½  
Jackson.....3½ Savage.....4½  
American Flng.....2½ Godeve & Currer.....1½  
Folsom & Jacobs.....10½ Whitman.....1½  
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*Markets and Stocks.*

The attention of those interested is directed to the very full, and reliable telegraphic reports of the stock and domestic produce markets of San Francisco, that daily appear in the HERALD. The figures are made up by a competent reporter, and their publication in these columns will supersede the necessity of resorting to the columns of the San Francisco press, three days after date, for similar information.

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